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For :POLYMER PARTICLE COATED WITH SILICA, METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, AND USE OF THE SAME

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Sir :

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.98 and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed May 4, 2006, Applicants hereby direct the Examiner's attention to the enclosed English language translation of the International Preliminary Report on Patentability for International Application PCT/JP2004/010490 of which the above-referenced application is the U.S. National Stage. The documents cited in the International Preliminary Report on Patentability were made of record in the Information Disclosure Statement filed May 4, 2006.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the enclosed document.

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Applicants note that an Office Action on the merits has not issued in the present application, and thus no fee is believed necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted materials. However, if an Office Action has issued and is crossing in the mail with this statement, the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0089 any fee necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted materials.

If there should be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully Submitted,
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